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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-referenced application, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 1, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Declaration (3 pgs.);
- 3) Appointment of Attorney;
- 4) Written Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(2);
- 5) Copy of Assignment (2 pgs.);
- 6) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action (37 CFR 3.73(b)) (2 pgs.);
- 7) Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month;
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WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2)
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a small business concern under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) on behalf of Orchid Systems, Inc..

This assertion is made on the ground that Orchid Systems, Inc. is a concern

(a) whose number of employees, including affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons; and

(b) that *has not* assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.27,

as set forth in 13 CFR §121.802.

Respectfully Submitted,

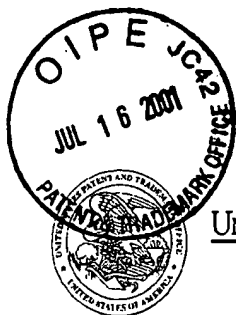
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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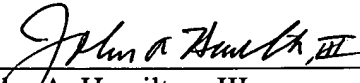
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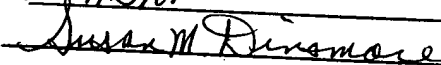
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